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neglected community among the Harijans? If so, will the Government be pleased to issue instructions to the departments concerned to take all possible special steps to left the Chucklers to at least in a line with other Harijan communities?"

THE HON. SRI V. C. PALANISWAMI GOUNDER :—"I have already replied that the Government are taking all possible steps for carrying out the recommendations of the Harijan Welfare Committee in this regard."

Beedi Co-operative Societies, Limited, Kondotti.

11-50 a.m. * 150 *Q.*—SRI K. P. GOPALAN : Will the Hon. the Minister for Industries and Labour be pleased to state—

(*a*) whether the Government have given any grant or loan to the Beedi Co-operative Society, Limited, Kondotti, South Malabar; and if so, what amount; and

(*b*) whether the Government have received any report from the Registrar of Co-operative Societies regarding the working of the said Beedi Co-operative Societies, Limited, Kondotti?

THE HON. DR. U. KRISHNA RAO :—"(*a*) No Government grant or loan has been given.

"(*b*) No report on the working of this society has been received from the Registrar of Co-operative Societies."

SRI K. P. GOPALAN :—"സർ, ഈ കണ്ടോട്ടിയിലുള്ള ബീഡി കൊ-ഓപ്പറേററീവ് സൊസൈററിയെ സംബന്ധിച്ച് മദിരാശി ഗവമ്മേണ്ട് ഈ സംസ്ഥാനത്തിൽ ഒന്നാമതായി തുടങ്ങിയ ഒരു സൊസൈററിയാണെന്നു പറഞ്ഞിട്ടുണ്ടായിരുന്നു. ഈ സൊസൈററിയിലുള്ള ആളുകൾ അതിൽ ഉള്ള പണം മിസ്അപ്രോപ്രിയെററ് ചെയ്തു കൊണ്ട് സൊസൈററി യോഗങ്ങളോ, ഷേർഹോൾഡേഴ്സിന്റെ യോഗമോ ചേരാൻ കഴിവില്ലാതെ ഇരിക്കുകയാണ്. അതുകൊണ്ട് പണം മിസ്അപ്രോപ്രിയെററ് ചെയ്ത ആളുകളുടെ പേരിൽ വല്ല നടപടികളും എടുക്കാൻ ആലോചിക്കുന്നുണ്ടോ? ഇതിനെ സംബന്ധിച്ചു കോ-ഓപ്പറേററീവ് ഡിപ്പാർട്ടുമെന്റ് വല്ല റിപ്പോർട്ടും ഗവമ്മേണ്ടിലേക്ക് അയച്ചിട്ടുണ്ടോ?"

THE HON. DR. U. KRISHNA RAO :—"Sir, it is a fact that the South Indian Beedi Workers' Union have written that this society is not working properly. Government are making investigations and an enquiry has been instituted under section 38 to look into the affairs of the society. We have not yet received the report of the Deputy Registrar of Co-operative Societies. As soon as it is available, Government will take action."

Construction of a bund for Kondanchira at Kondotti.

* 151 *Q.*—SRI K. P. GOPALAN : Will the Hon. the Minister for Public Works be pleased to state whether the Government have any proposal under consideration to construct a bund for Kondanchira at Kondotti, South Malabar; and if so, when the construction will be started?

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THE HON. RAJA SRI SHANMUGA RAJESWARA SETHUPATHI :—" The scheme will be taken up only after the two larger anicut schemes higher up the thodu in Karippur and Nediyiruppu amsam sanctioned earlier have been completed and the further availability of water for the Kondotti scheme is established thereafter."

B.C.G. vaccine.

* 152 *Q.*—SRI P. RANGASWAMI REDDIAR : Will the Hon. the Minister for Health be pleased to state—

(*a*) whether the use of B.C.G. vaccine has been introduced in our State;

(*b*) if so, when and in what places;

(*c*) whether any representations were received by the Government from any qualified doctors of the State, offering their services free to treat people with B.C.G. vaccine;

(*d*) whether the Government declined to accept the offer and refused to supply the B.C.G. vaccine; and

(*e*) if so, why?

THE HON. SRI A. B. SHETTY :—" (*a*) & (*b*) B.C.G. vaccination was introduced in Madras City in February 1949 and it is being continued as a part of preventive measure against tuberculosis.

" (*c*) The answer is in the negative.

" (*d*) & (*e*) Since no offer was made by any doctor, there was no need for refusing it."

Extension of Community Project Scheme.

* 153 *Q.*—SRI K. VENKATARAMANA GOWDA : Will the Hon. the Minister for Agriculture be pleased to state with reference to answer to question No. 145, dated 25th November 1952—

(*a*) to how many areas and what districts the Community Project Scheme has since been extended; and

(*b*) what are the rules or principles guiding the introduction and extension of the scheme?

THE HON. SRI M. BHAKTAVATSALAM :—" (*a*) Four areas in the districts of South Arcot, Chingleput, Tirunelveli and Madurai.

" (*b*) (1) Community projects or blocks should first be established on these areas in which on account of irrigational facilities or assured rainfall, additional effort is likely to produce the most substantial results in the matter of agricultural production within the shortest time possible.